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| First Named Inventor | Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 2812 |
| Examiner Name | Richard A. Booth |
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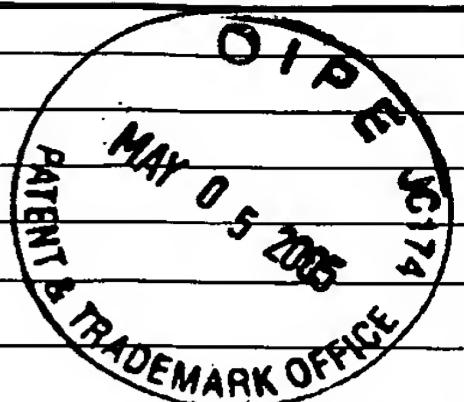
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 300 | 2001 | 150 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 200 | 2002 | 100 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 200 | 2003 | 100 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 300 | 2004 | 150 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 200 | 2005 | 100 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | Fee from Extra Claims below | | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|----------|
| Total Claims | | -20** = | X | 0 |
| Independent Claims | | -3** = | X | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | X | | 0 |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 25 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 100 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 25 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 1,100 | 2503 | 550 | Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |
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) Group Art Unit: 2812

) Examiner: Richard A. BOOTH

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.